(30)

A COLLECTION OF Addresses, &c.

Kensington, *June the* 21st, 1710.

...ing Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Right ...able Sir John Holland, *Baronet, Comptroller of Her ...y's Houshold, and* Ash Windham, *Esq; Knights of the ...for the County of* Norfolk, *accompany'd by several Gen... of the said County, and the City of* Norwich, *introduc'd ... Grace the Duke of* Devonshire, *Lord Steward of Her ...y's Houshold: Which Address Her Majesty receiv'd very ...ly; and all the Gentlemen had the Honour of kissing Her ...y's Hand.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent MAJESTY.

...ble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Militia-Officers, ...lemen, and others of the City of NORWICH.

...racious Sovereign,

...IS with inexpressible Concern we observe Your Reign made uneasy by *Mistaken* and *Ill-designing* Persons, so instustriously keeping up *Distinctions* and amongst Your Subjects, contrary to Your Majesty's Recommendations of UNION. It might, with ...ion, have been expected, that the unparallel'd Wis... Goodness, with which You exercise Your Govern... ...uld have composed Your Subjects into an univer... ...scence in Your Conduct; and that the Ministry

A You

You have ſo wiſely made Choice of, and who have acquitted themſelves with great Prudence and Fidelity to Your Majeſty and their Country, ſhould not have been ſo invidiouſly ſtruck at. The ill Treatment Your Majeſty, They, and Your Great Council, meet with, we heartily lament, and deſire that our Deteſtation of this kind of Behaviour may be recorded to Poſterity.

We are at a Loſs to account for the Carriage of ſome Perſons who, in Notion, maintain an *unlimited Submiſſion* to be due to the *Worſt* of Princes, and yet, in Practice, diſcharge their Obedience ſo imperfectly to the BEST. Whilſt by unfair Inſinuations they repreſent Your Majeſty as wanting in Your Care of the *Church of England*, notwithſtanding the great Bounty you have ſhown to the Clergy of it; the bright Example You are in it, and Your reitterated Profeſſions of Your true Concern for the ſame. But as the Reverſe of what we complain of, we declare our great Satisfaction in Your Adminiſtration, and are perſwaded the impartial World will join with us in doing Juſtice to Your Majeſty in that reſpect. We humbly aſſure Your Majeſty (whom God long preſerve) of our Readineſs, at all Times, to defend Your Perſon and Government againſt the *Pretender*, and all his open and ſecret Abettors, and all other Your Enemies, and to maintain the *Church of England*, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the illuſtrious *Houſe of Hannover*; and that we ſhall, in every Reſpect, demean our ſelves, as becomes good Subjects to the Beſt of PRINCES.

We hope, that theſe Approaches of Your People to You, which ſhould be an Inſtance of their Reſpect to Your Majeſty, ſhall not be made Uſe of to put Difficulties upon You: But that all Your Subjects will continually ſtudy to make Your Reign eaſie, who have done all that a wiſe and good Prince could do to make them ſo.

We beg Leave to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the ſucceſful Opening of this Campaign, and hope it preſages an approaching PEACE, that will be glorious to Your Majeſty in procuring it, and ſafe to Your Dominions, and the Nations in Alliance with You; and that Peace may be eſtabliſh'd at Home, as well as Abroad, and thereby your Majeſty's full Intentions for the Happineſs of Your People, the better be obtain'd, we ſhall, with utmoſt Care, upon all Occaſions, cultivate a good Accord with our Fellow-Subjects; in Teſtimony whereof we moſt heartily and chearfully hereunto ſubſcribe,

Your Majeſty's moſt Obedient,

and moſt Faithful Subjects and Servants.

BIBLIOTHECA·BODLEIANA·

The

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty, on June 29. *by* William Benſon, *Eſq; being introduced by the Lord Chancellor; which Her Majeſty received very graciouſly; and the Gentleman that preſented it, had the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand.*

Moſt Dread Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the principal Inhabitants and Freemen of your Majeſty's *Borough of Hertford*, being informed, that an Addreſs hath lately been preſented to your Majeſty, in the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, Freemen, and Inhabitants of your ſaid Borough, do humbly concur with them, in our hearty Deteſtation of all ſeditious and rebellious Doctrines and Poſitions, particularly thoſe which have been ſo lately, and ſo juſtly condemned by your Majeſty's high Court of Parliament.

The Perſons truly dangerous to your Majeſty, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, are thoſe who traduce the Honour and Juſtice of the Revoluhion; thoſe who ſeditiouſly ſuggeſt the Church to be in Danger under your Majeſty's Adminiſtration; thoſe who ſcandalouſly miſrepreſent the Nation as ſunk deeper into Atheiſm and Infidelity in this Time of your Majeſty's glorious and pious Reign, than formerly; thoſe who preſume to arraign and call in Queſtion your Majeſty's moſt wiſe and excellent, as well as moſt ſucceſful Adminiſtration; and laſtly, thoſe who endeavour to ſupport and give Countenance to any Perſon whatſoever, who has been convicted of theſe exorbitant Offences.

We cannot therefore go ſo far as to concur with any Inſinuation which ſeems to be made uſe of to induce your Majeſty to diſſolve the preſent Parliament, who deſerve ſo well of your Majeſty and the *Britiſh* Nation.

On the contrary, we perſwade our ſelves that whatever Endeavours ſhall be made Uſe of in chooſing Repreſentatives for this Borough, we ſhall be able to be repreſented as we now are, and have always been, except at a Time when our Right and Freedom of Election was unjuſtly invaded.

St. James's, *July*, 10. 1710.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by Robt. Shetwin, *Eſq; being introduced by the moſt Honourable the Marquiſs of* Dorcheſter, *which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly, and Mr.* Shetwin *had the Honour to kiſs Her Majeſty's Hand.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Town and County of Nottingham, *in the Common-Hall aſſembled.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WHEN we look back upon the many Bleſſings of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Government, the Peace, Plenty, Liberty and Tranquility of your Majeſty's Subjects, while the greateſt Part of the World feel the Miſeries of War and Tyranny, with their neceſſary Conſequences, Poverty and Famine, it fills us with Aſtoniſhment, that any Party of Men amongſt us ſhould be induſtrious to rob themſelves of the Happineſs they enjoy under your Majeſty's wiſe and juſt Adminiſtration.

It is evident to us, that ſuch Men are carrying on an Intereſt ſeparate from that your Majeſty's, and the Good of their Country: And it is too apparent they aim at embroiling us in private and Civil Diſſentions, ſince they every where join with, and are ſupported, by *Papiſts*, *Nonjurors*, and the perjured Favourers of your Majeſty's Enemies.

From this proceeds all their Pretenſions of the Church's Danger; their Breaches upon the Toleration; their inſulting your Majeſty's peaceable Subjects; their reflecting upon the Revolution; and their reproaching your Majeſty's wiſe and mild Adminiſtration, by the faithful and vigilant Aſſiſtance of able Counſellors, and a well choſen Miniſtry, which we have hitherto felt the good Effects of.

But above all, it is the Wonder and Abhorrence of your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, to ſee the ſame People flying in the Face of the Repreſentatives of their Country, your Majeſty's faithful Commons, inſinuating their Deſires of having them diſmiſſed, and aſſuming a Right of reproaching their Actions, at the ſame Time that your Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to thank them for their vigorous Aſſiſtance to, and Concurrence with your Majeſty, in carrying on the moſt juſt and neceſſary War, to the infinite Joy of your Majeſty's good Subjects, and to expreſs your Majeſty's Satisfaction in all their Proceedings.

Theſe Things being conſider'd, obliged us to renew to your Majeſty the Aſſurance of our Duty and Loyalty, and to expreſs, with all poſſible Humility, our utmoſt Reſolution of ſerving and defending your Majeſty's Perſon and Government upon all Occaſions, againſt all your Majeſty's private and open Enemies; and in particular, by endeavouring to chooſe the like faithful Repreſentatives, as ſhall endeavour

to

to merit the ſame Thanks, and the like Expreſſions of Satisfaction from your Majeſty, as our preſent Repreſentatives have done.

May God Almighty continue to bleſs your Royal Majeſty with Succeſs abroad, until your Majeſty has procured a moſt glorious and laſting Peace to theſe Kingdoms, and to your Majeſty's Allies, that your Majeſty may be the glorious Inſtrument of eſtabliſhing the Proteſtant Religion, and our Laws and Liberties, and by your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration, may unite the Hearts of your Majeſty's Subjects, both to your Majeſty, and one to another, that we may no longer deprive our ſelves of the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's juſt and merciful Government. This is the Prayer, and ever ſhall be the conſtant Endeavour of Us, your Majeſty's moſt faithful, and moſt dutiful Subjects.

To which we have put our Common-Seal this 5th of *July*, 1710.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty, from the Town and Port of Hyth, *one of Her Majeſty's Cinque Ports, by* Julius Deeds, *Mayor of the ſaid Corporation; introduc'd by the Right Honourable the* Earl of Dorſet, *and* Middleſex, *Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Conſtable of* Dover-Caſtle. *Which Addreſs the Queen received very graciouſly, and Mr.* Deeds *had the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand.*

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty, with the reſt of the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Hyth, *in the County of* Kent, *one of your Majeſty's Cinque Ports.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, in the Number of thoſe, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, who congratulate the further Progreſs of your Majeſty's Arms, upon the Succeſs of which, and a ſteddy Purſuit of *Revolution Principles*, both our preſent Happineſs and Hopes of a ſafe and laſting Peace, ſo much depend, do humbly crave Leave to repeat our due and grateful Acknowledgements to Heaven, and your Majeſty, for the many Bleſſings enjoy'd under your moſt auſpicious Reign, founded and eſtabliſhed on the late no leſs Divine, than Providential *Revolution*, which ſo wonderfully preſerv'd the *Civil State*, and happily Eſtabliſhed *Church of England*, and to which your Majeſty has ſhewn your ſelf a *Nurſing Mother*

ſo very benificent and tender; that your Royal Bounty and Goodneſs has not been circumſcribed within any diſtinguiſhed Party, or by the Time preſent, but has variouſly extended it ſelf to the Good and Loyal of one and another Denomination; as alſo for the Peace and Happineſs of late Poſterity, more particularly and ſo pathetically declared from the Throne, at the ſatisfactory Cloſe of the laſt Seſſions of Parliament; and may that your Satisfaction, together with many others, have no untimely Interruption, nor your Majeſty be fruſtrated in your moſt juſt and earneſt Hope of becoming, 'The happy Inſtrument of that yet more deſirable 'Union of the Hearts of all your People, in the Bond of 'mutual Affection, that ſo there may remain no other Con-'tention among us, but who ſhall exceed the other, in con-'tributing to advance our preſeut Happineſs, and ſecure the 'Proteſtant Succeſſion. *And let all the People ſay Amen.*

Kenſington, *July* 18. 1710.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty, by the Right Honourable Henry *Lord* Newport, *one of the Knights of the Shire, for the County of* Salop, *being introduced by his Grace the Duke of* Shrewsbury. *Which was very graciouſly received; and the Lord* Newport *had the Honour to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand.*

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, aſſembled at the general Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace, held at Salop, *for the ſaid County, the* 11th *Day of* July, 1710.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE crave Leave in all Humility to addreſs your Throne, not with any Miſrepreſentations of our Fellow Subjects, nor yet preſuming, to buſy our ſelves in Matters improper ſo us, and which your Majeſty has been graciouſly pleas'd to declare to be of a very high Nature, reviv'd with ill Intention, and tending to foment our unhappy Diviſions; but with an unfeigned Zeal for the Safety of your Sacred Perſon, and the Honour of your Government; for the Security of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hanover*, as ſettled by Act of Parliament; for the Proſperity of the Church of *England*, as by Law eſtabliſh'd; and for the ancient undoubted Prerogative of your Crown.

We

We have al ways demeaned our ſelves conformable to theſe Profeſſions, and will, for the future, ſtudy to maintain the ſame Character.

And for theſe Reaſons, we can by no means join in any Inſinuations of the Danger of the Church of *England*, which, we ſtedfaſtly believe, by the Bleſſing of God, to be in perfect Safety and Proſperity under your Majeſty's happy Adminiſtration. We utterly diſclaim all Endeavours to leſſen and diſparage the Conduct of your Miniſtry, which has ſo greatly advanced the Honour of your Reign, and the Glory of your Kingdom, and which, after a tedious expenſive War, to which we have chearfully contributed our Shares, hath brought us in View of a ſafe and laſting Peace; and we muſt for ever diſapprove of all Meaſures which may have been taken by others, with Deſign to create a Diſeſteem of the preſent Parliament. We are fully perſuaded, that a Submiſſion to the Supream Power is our Duty as Subjects, and our Intereſt, as we are heartily Well-Wiſhers to the Government under which we live. 'Tis neceſſary, even for the Support of your Royal Authority, and the Preſervation of our Happy Conſtitution.

But we think our ſelves obliged to lay Hold on this Opportunity, to expreſs our entire Satisfaction in thoſe late Proceedings, by which the Honour and Juſtice of the late happy Revolution, the Memory of our glorious Deliverer, your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Throne of your Anceſtors, and the Settlement of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, appear to us to have been ſo juſtly and amply aſſerted.

Madam, We preſume not to touch on thoſe important Matters, whereon your Princely Wiſdom is ſo conſtantly employ'd for the Good of your People, and leaſt of all, on that which concerns the continuing or diſſolving your Parliament; this is that inſeperable Prerogative of your Crown, which we, for our Parts, will always defend, and muſt think, ought to be maintained inviolably. And we comfort our ſelves with the Aſſurance, that, That Power will be always exerciſed by your Sacred Majeſty, with the moſt tender and wiſe Regard to the Welfare of your People, the Honour of your Government, and for the Safety and Liberties of *Europe*. And we crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that whenſoever your Royal Command ſhall call us to the Election of a new Parliament, we will endeavour to chooſe, and we doubt not but we ſhall be repreſented, as now we are, by Perſons ſteady and zealous for the Honour and Service of your Majeſty and your Government, and the Church of *England*, as by Law eſtabliſhed, and juſt and faithful to the Liberties of their Country.

Kenſington, *July* 20, 1710.

The following Loyal ADDRESS *from the Iſle of* Ely, *ſubſcribed by about a Thouſand Perſons, was preſented to Her Majeſty by* David Rowlands, *Eſq; accompanied by Mr.* Thomas Rowlands, *his Son, with* George Mayfield, *and* Nicholas Mallabar, *Eſqs; Juſtices of the Peace for the Iſle of* Ely, *being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of* ORFORD; *which ſaid Addreſs her Majeſty received very graciouſly. And all the Gentlemen had the Honour to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand.*

To the Queens Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Grand Jury, Chief Conſtables, Freeholders, and ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the Iſle of Ely, *aſſembled at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the Iſle of* Ely *at* Wisbich, *the Eleventh Day of* July, 1710. *and from thence adjourned to* Ely *the 15th Day of the ſaid Month.*

Madam,

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, take this Opportunity to congratulate your Majeſty upon the welcom News of the taking of that ſtrong, and important Town of DOWAY; not doubting, but your Majeſty's glorious Troops, in Conjunctiou with thoſe of your Allies, under the Conduct of your great General the Duke of MARLBOROUGH, will ſoon reſtore to us a firm and well-grounded PEACE, and make the haughty Monarch, very ſenſible of the many Injuries he has done to all his Neighbours.

We cannot, but with deep Concern take Notice, how ſome ill deſigning Perſons induſtriouſly labour to keep up odious Diſtinctions and Diviſions amongſt your People, contrary to your Majeſty's, particular Direction in your laſt moſt gracious Speech to your Parliament, which was to ſtudy to be quiet, and mind their own Buſineſs. And we alſo believe it a very unwarrantable Preſumption in them, to call in Queſtion the Conduct, of not only the greateſt, but the beſt of PRINCES, ſparing not to make ſevere Reflections upon every Occaſion, on the Proceedings of the Parliament, and the Management of your moſt prudent and able Miniſtry, which your Majeſty has ſo happily made Choice of.

May your Majeſty's Reign continue long and proſperous; your and our Enemies both to Church and State, be diſappointed: may they, whoſe Duty and Office it is, preach and practiſe Peace; may the Church of ENGLAND as by

Law

Law eſtabliſhed, for ever flouriſh, and the Gates of Hell never prevail againſt it; may the Proteſtant Succeſſion be firmly ſupported, the Toleration kept inviolable, and the Adherents and Abettors of the *Pretender*, brought to Shame, is the zealous and fervent Prayer of your Majeſty's Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects.

Auguſt 9, 1710.

The following Addreſs from the County of Cambridge, *was this Day preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Ruſhout Cullen, *Bart. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, attended by ſeveral of the moſt conſiderable Gentlemen of the ſaid County: Introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Orford. *Which Addreſs her Majeſty received moſt graciouſly; and all the Gentlemen had the Honour of kiſſing her Majeſty's Hand.*

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Adreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Cambridge, *at the Aſſizes holden for the ſaid County, on* Monday *the Four and Twentieth Day of* July, *in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady* ANNE, *by the Grace of God, of* Great Britain, France, *and* Ireland, *Queen*, Defender of the Faith, *&c. Annoq: Dom.* 1710.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign.

WE your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the Reduction of the ſtrong Town of *Doway*; which is a freſh Inſtance of the invincible Courage of your Majeſty's Troops, joyned with thoſe of your Allies, and led by the Two greateſt Generals of the Age.

When we reflect on the continued Series of Succeſs wherewith God hath been pleaſed to bleſs your Majeſty's Arms during the whole Courſe of this juſt and neceſſary War, we cannot but aſcribe it, next unto him, to your Majeſty's wiſe Choice of the Duke of *Marlborough*; who by his Courage and Vigilance in War, and by his Care and Prudence in foreign Negotiations, hath rendred his Services too eminent and important ever to be forgotten by the *Britiſh* Nation.

Nor is your Majeſty's Wiſdom, to be leſs admired in the other Parts of your Adminiſtration: The Unanimity and Secrecy of your Councils, and the able Management of your Treaſury, as they give unſpeakable Satisfaction to your moſt

true and faithful Subjects at Home, and your moſt firm and potent Allies abroad; ſo they ſtrike Terrors into your Enemies, no leſs than the irreſiſtible Force of your victorious Arms.

We cannot but attribute it to our unnatural Diviſions at Home, that your Majeſty's Endeavours to procure a happy and laſting Peace for your Subjects and all *Europe*, have hitherto proved ineffectual.

We humbly lay hold on this Opportunity, to expreſs to your Majeſty, our juſt Deteſtation of the late rebellious Tumults, raiſed and fomented by Papiſts, Nonjurors, and other Enemies to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

For our own Parts, we do ſincerely and ſolemnly aſſure your Majeſty, that we will inviolably adhere to our Oaths, to your Majeſty's Government, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, upon ſuch Principles, as are moſt conſiſtent with thoſe Oaths, with the late glorious and happy Revolution, with your Majeſty's rightful and lawful Title, and with the Act of Settlement of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line in the Houſe of *Hanover*, in Oppoſition to the pretended Hereditary unalienable Right of any Popiſh Succeſſor whatſoever.

We do promiſe your Majeſty, that according to your moſt pious Exhortation from the Throne, we will ſtudy to be quiet and mind our own Buſineſs; moſt firmly believing our Church to be ſafe under your Majeſty's preſent Adminiſtration, notwithſtanding the malicious Inſinuations of your Enemies to the contrary. Heartily praying God long to continue your Majeſty, what you ſo eminently are, the great Ornament and Defender of it.

July 30. 1710.

The following ADDRESS *from the County of* KENT, *was preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Thomas Palmer, *Bart. and* David Polhill, *Eſq. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, attended by ſeveral of the moſt conſiderable Gentlemen of the ſaid County; introduc'd by the right honourable the Earl of* Dorſet *and* Middleſex: *Which Addreſs her Majeſty receiv'd moſt graciouſly, and all the Gentlemen had the Honour of Kiſſing her Majeſty's Hand.*

The humble Addreſs of the Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of KENT, *aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at* Maidſtone *the 25th Day of* July, 1710.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and Loyal Subjects do humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon,

upon the early and continued Succeſſes of this glorious Campaign: And at the ſame Time, moſt gratefully to acknowledge the many Bleſſings we daily enjoy, under your Majeſty's happy Adminiſtration. And it is with the utmoſt Deteſtation we reflect upon thoſe turbulent Spirits, thoſe Fomenters of Sedition, who even in your Majeſty's pious and exemplary Reign, would falſly inſinuate, that the Church, the moſt ſacred Part of our Conſtitution, is in Danger, notwithſtanding the unparallel'd Victories with which God has bleſſed your Majeſty's Arms abroad, under your moſt faithful and moſt ſucceſsful General; and the wiſe Adminiſtration of Affairs at Home, under a moſt prudent and well-choſen Miniſtry.

But ſuch is the Ingratitude of theſe wicked and deſigning Men; ſuch their Inveteracy to the happy Revolution, and ſuch their Inconſiſtency, that tho' at preſent they think it for their Purpoſe ſeemingly to approve your Majeſty's being upon the Throne, yet they ſtick not openly to revile and traduce, as odious and unjuſtifiable, the neceſſary Means that were us'd in bringing about the hapyy Event.

But may that Providence which has ſo peculiarly attended your Majeſty throughout the whole Courſe of your Reign, ſtill continue to protect and defend the beſt of Queens.

And may our holy and Apoſtolical Church ever be ſecur'd againſt all her Enemies, of what Nature ſoever, whether Popiſh or Fanatical; but more particularly, againſt thoſe Vipers in her very Boſom, who inſtill groundleſs Fears, and prophane her ſacred Name, in uſing it only as a Cloak to Deſigns, they do not as *yet* think proper openly to avow.

And as we do ſolemnly aſſure your Majeſty, that we are ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to maintain your Majeſty's undoubted Title to the Crown, and to defend the Church of *England*, as eſtabliſh'd by Law; ſo we do not think it altogether unneceſſary in this prevaricating Age to declare, that we mean that Title which is founded on the happy Revolution, and confirm'd by the indiſputable Authority of Parliament; and by the Church, we mean no other, but our holy, Epiſcopal, Proteſtant Church of *England*, eſtabliſh'd by the Laws at the Reformation.

And we likewiſe beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That when this Parliament, (the Memory of which muſt be ever dear to all who wiſh well to their Country) has a Determination, we ſhall do our utmoſt ſtill to be repreſented by ſuch ars zealouſly affected to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government; ſincere Promoters of the common Intereſt, and ſuch who ſhall endeavour to enable your Majeſty effectually to ſecure the Proteſtant Succeſſion (for the Good ofour Poſterity)

rity) againſt the Attempts of your Majeſty's avowed Enemies abroad, and from the more dangerous *Perils of falſe and ſeditious Brethren at Home.*

Sign'd by 26 *Deputy Lieutenants, and* 52 *Juſtices of the Peace.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by Crew Offley, Eſq; *accompanied by ſeveral Gentlemen of* Cheſhire, *who had the Honour of kiſſing Her Majeſty's Hand, and introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Devonſhire: *Which Addreſs Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.*

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Second Inqueſt, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Cheſter, *aſſembled at the Aſſizes at* Cheſter, *on the* 28th *Day of* Auguſt, *in the Ninth Year of your Majeſty's Reign.*

SINCE others of our Fellow-Subjects have preſented their Profeſſions of Loyalty to your Majeſty: Permit us, Dread Sovereign, to tender our unfeigned ones, and to congratulate the wonderful Succeſs of your Arms.

We eſteem it our higheſt Felicity, that your Majeſty reigns over us, and that a Proteſtant Succeſſion is ſecur'd to us by Law; joyfully acknowledging your undoubted Title, without preſuming to diſtinguiſh betwixt your Parliamentary and Hereditary Right, much leſs to prefer That, which your glorious Predeceſſor King *William* had not the illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover* moſt probably will not have, and to which in in your Majeſty's own Time there is a *Popiſh Pretender.*

The Peace and Order of the Ringdom require our Submiſſion to all Legal Determinations, eſpecially thoſe of your Higheſt Court: And we cannot without Deteſtation think of cenſuring a Parliamentary Proceeding, which was ſo juſt and ſo neceſſary, and which has had your Majeſty's moſt ſolemn Approbation from the Throne; the condemning of which ſtrikes at your Majeſty's Authority, the Judicature of the Lords, the Privileges of the Commons, and the very Conſtitution of Parliaments.

We ſhall always pay a dutiful and chearful Submiſſion to your Majeſty's Government; and it is with Reſentment we behold thoſe Inſurrections and Riots, which were begun in your Metropolis, and propagated thro' a conſiderable Part of your Kingdom, to countenance an *inſolent Offender.*

Whilſt

Whilſt we eſteem the late Revolution happy, and conſider the Part your Majeſty had in it, what Prevarication and Undutifulneſs ſhould we be guilty of, ſhould we inſinuate that the Means of the Revolution were unjuſt, or repreſent the Principles of it as Antimonarchical.

But ſuch Methods as theſe have been made Uſe of to inflame and divide us, and have prevented that Bleſſing of Peace, which otherwiſe, by this Time, we might have enjoy'd; and therefore, we hope, the Promoters of theſe Diſtractions will no longer grudge the Payment of Taxes, for carrying on that War which they have prolong'd, We have juſt Cauſe to adore the Divine Providence and Goodneſs, that, notwithſtanding the Attempts of our crafty Enemies at home, our proud Enemies abroad have been humbled, by the Continuance of thoſe never-failing Succeſſes which attend upon your conſummate General in *Flanders*; and thoſe great and ſeaſonable ones which the Zeal and Fidelity of your General in *Spain*, and his Love to publick Liberty have been rewarded with.

Theſe are Bleſſings which call for our higheſt Acknowledgments to Almighty God, the Author of them, and Duty to your Majeſty, who has procur'd them for us; and we moſt ſincerely congratulate your Majeſty upon them, and pray they may terminate in the Eſtabliſhment of your Throne, by a ſafe and honourable Peace.

May *Old Engliſh Liberty* prevail, and never be exchang'd for Licenciouſneſs.

May the Church of *England* continue to be proſperous, but never dictate to, or be independent on the State.

May the Difference between that and other Proteſtant Churches never be widen'd; but as that Church was firſt reformed by the Authority of the Civil Power, and as it has had the Honour ever ſince to be the Bulwark of the Proteſtant Intereſt, ſo may it always continue upon the ſame Foot, and may your Majeſty's Reign be long, as it has been glorious, over a happy and free People.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the City of Glouceſter, *in Common-Council aſſembled.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Bleſſings we continually receive from your glorious Adminiſtration come ſo thick upon us, that ſhould we endeavour as often to return our publick Thanks, we ſhould preſs too much on that Time always employ'd to make us and our Poſterity happy; yet your Majeſty's late moſt

moſt gracious Speech from the Throne, hath ſwell'd our Hearts too full to be ſilent.

With what Surprize and Indignation have we heard the Church cry'd out to be in Danger under your Majeſty's Reign, the Glory, Ornament and Security of both Church and State.

'Tis true at laſt there appear'd Danger, but it was from that Quarter that preach'd up Peril, ſeconded by Tumults and Rebellion.

We always deſire to obey your Majeſty's Commands, and therefore will not once name thoſe unhappy Diſputes above our Reach; nor have any Contention but who ſhall be the beſt Subjects to the beſt Queen.

'Tis thus we will endeavour to conſummate the Courſe of your Victories, by compleating that bleſſed Union your Majeſty hath ſo much at Heart.

We humbly hope, from the Interpoſition of your Royal Wiſdom and Power, we may every where hear the Sound of the Goſpel, unmix'd with the Noiſe of Politicks.

Were thoſe who are diſturb'd at our preſent Happineſs confin'd to their own Buſineſs, and what they underſtand, how very little ſhould we hear from them.

Your Majeſty's Affection to the Church never ſuffers you to forget the Proteſtant Succeſſion; a Bleſſing how dear ſoever to us, we pray may be preſerv'd to our Poſterity yet unborn.

The humble ADDRESS *of the* Houſe of Commons *to the* QUEEN.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, out of a deep Senſe of the repeated Inſtances of your Majeſty's unparallel'd Goodneſs, beg Leave to return our moſt hearty Thanks for your moſt gracious Anſwer to our late humble Addreſs, and for your effectual Care in ſuppreſſing thoſe rebellious Tumults which were ſet on Foot, and fomented by *Papiſts*, *Nonjurors*, and other Enemies to your Majeſty's Title and Government, in Defiance of the juſt Proſecution of the Commons againſt Dr. *Henry Sacheverel*.

And we moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty to believe, that as this Proſecution proceeded only from the indiſpenſible Obligation which We, your faithful Commons, looked upon our ſelves to lie under, not to ſit ſtill, and patiently ſee the Juſtice of the late happy Revolution, and the Glory of our late

late Royal Deliverer reflected upon, your Majesty's undoubted Title struck at, your Administration, by which so many Blessings are derived upon us, endeavoured to be rendred odious to the People, and represented as destructive of the Church and Constitution, the present Establishment and Protestant Succession undermined, the Resolutions of Parliaments treated with Contempt, the Governors of the Church, and your Majesty, as supream, aspersed and vilified, the Toleration exposed as wicked, and Sedition insolently invading the Pulpit.

So the Maintenance of your Majesty's Right, the Safety of your Person, the Quiet of your Government, the Continuance of our Happiness under your excellent Administration, the Succession in the Protestant Line, the Support and Honour of the Church of *England*, as established by Law, with that Toleration which is by Act of Parliament allowed to Protestant Dissenters, shall be our constant Care and Concern: And We will upon all Occasions, venture all that is dear to us in Defence of such inestimable Blessings.

FINIS.

LONDON: Printed, and are to be sold by *A. Baldwin*, in *Warwick-Lane*, and *T. Harrison*, at the West-Corner of the *Royal Exchange*, in *Cornhill*. Price 2*d*.

FINIS.